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O God, our Father, hear us.

WE plead before thee the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
for all to-night who stand in most need of thy
merciful love and protection.

On souls beset by temptation,
On those who are in deadly sin,
On those who are given up to worldliness,
and forgetful of thee,
On those who at this moment are in danger
of losing thee for ever,

} *Have
mercy.*

V. By thine agony,

R. Save them, Jesus.

On those carrying on wicked trades, and
profiting by sin,
On the victims of sin,
On those indulging in sinful amusements,
On all frequenting haunts of sin,
On all who are imperiling their souls by
luxury and self-indulgence,

} *Have
mercy.*

V. By thy scourging,

R. Save them, Jesus.

On all who are out to-night; the home-
less, the weary, the starving, the
suicide, the intemperate,
On those who are out for sin,

} *Have
mercy.*

V. To those who are out to rescue others,

R. Grant help and protection.

V. For those who work at night; the police,
railwaymen, firemen; those employed
in hazardous occupations; those en-
gaged on the stage; soldiers, sailors,
chauffeurs, aviators; watchmen on
duty, editors and journalists;

R. Let thy Presence be with them; by thy
night watching, save them, Jesus.

V. For the sick and suffering, and all who
are enduring any agony of body or
mind,

R. Comfort them.

V. For all undergoing operations,

R. Strengthen them, Jesus, and help them
in body and soul.

V. For the sleepless and lonely,

R. Be near them.

V. For those in anxiety, nervous or mental
distress,

R. Calm them.

V. For the insane,

R. Keep them in thy power.

V. For night nurses,

R. Give faithfulness and sympathy.

V. For priests and doctors called out this
night,

R. Reward them.

V. By thy Crown of Thorns,

R. Deliver them, Jesus.

V. For those who this night must suffer
bereavement,

R. Visit and sustain them.

V. For those for whom this will be their
last night on earth,

R. Deepen their contrition and receive
their souls.

For those dying alone without Priest or Sacrament,	}	<i>Have mercy</i>
For those dying rejecting the ministry of thy holy Church,		
On those dying unconscious,		
On those dying blind to their sin,		
For those who are afraid to die,		

V. For dying Priests, Religious and all
Communicants,

R. Have mercy upon them and receive
them to thyself, Jesus.

V. For the faithful departed,

R. Grant them light and peace.

V. For ourselves in our last hour,

R. Grant the pardon of our sins, negli-
gences and ignorances.

V. By thy holy death,

R. Deliver us, Jesus.

On behalf of those who have said no prayers to-day
let us say:

Our Father.

On behalf of those who blaspheme and neglect the
Blessed Sacrament, let us say:

*Blessed, praised, hallowed, worshipped and adored be
Jesus Christ on his throne of glory and in the most
Holy Sacrament of the Altar.*

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